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Serial No. 10/706,607 )  
Filed 11/12/2003 ) Group Art Unit 3671  
For WALK AERATOR WITH GROUND) Examiner C. Novosad  
FOLLOWING CORING HEAD, )  
INBOARD WHEELS, )  
ASSEMBLED MULTI-PART )  
CRANKSHAFT, INTEGRAL )  
CORE DEFLECTORS, AND )  
SHORTENED CORING HEAD )  
DEPTH )

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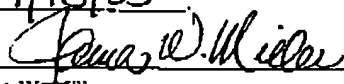
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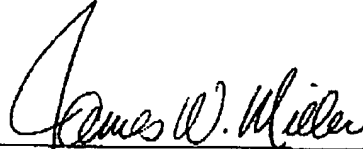
In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I for prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

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